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THE COMMERCIAL, Pittsburgh.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Beaver Seminary and Musical Institute.—Winter Session opens January 6, 1869. R. T. TAYLOR.

We are Seldom Called

[illegible]

All Colds in the Head

[illegible]

Do Not be Deceived.

[illegible]

Country Merchants

[illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The Constitutional Amendment.

Its Adoption in the Senate—What it Provides—Manner of Choosing Presidential Electors—Its Probable Fate in the House—Naturalization Laws—San Domingo's Debt from Twelve to Fourteen Millions—New Mexico's Representative in Congress.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9, 1869.

The Constitutional Amendment.

The longest and hardest struggle in Congress for many years came to an end [illegible] when the Senate took its final vote on the pending constitutional amendment. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Naturalization Laws.

[illegible]

Debt of San Domingo.

[illegible]

The Indian Committee.

[illegible]

Delegate from New Mexico.

[illegible]

[illegible]

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

John Sullivan fell into a vat of boiling [illegible]

[illegible]

General Grant arrived in Philadelphia early yesterday morning, and is stopping at the Continental Hotel. [illegible]

[illegible]

Nick Dupont, a fisherman of Helena, Ark., was accidentally drowned on Saturday.

[illegible]

George W. Lee, a distinguished lawyer of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

[illegible]

Cambridge Cattle Market.

[illegible]

Buffalo Market.

[illegible]

Nashville Cotton Market.

[illegible]

Memphis Market.

[illegible]

New Orleans Market.

[illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

The Suffrage Amendment Adopted.

Long Debate in the Senate—Bridging the Ohio—New Mexico Contested Election Case—The Air-line Railroad Scheme—The Internal Revenue Bill—The Army Appropriation Bill—Reports from House Finance Committee, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9, 1869.

SENATE.

CONCLUSION OF MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[illegible]

Congress shall have power to [illegible] the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people.

The joint resolution now goes to the House for concurrence.

At [illegible] P. M., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House took up the bill to authorize the building of a Military and Postal Railroad from Washington to New York.

[illegible]

[illegible]

were offered by Mr. SCHENCK, and agreed to.

On Mr. SCHENCK'S motion the 6th section was amended by striking out the words, "the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of," so that it will read "the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may appoint not exceeding twenty-five officers, to be called Supervisors of Internal Revenue," so as to give appointments directly to the Commissioner.

Mr. SCHENCK moved a similar amendment to the fifty-second section, in relation to the appointment of storekeepers.

Mr. RANDALL called for a division on the amendment.

Mr. SCHENCK proceeded to advocate the amendment, insisting on the necessity of placing the responsibility for the collection of the revenue on the Commissioner, and giving to him the appointment of his subordinates.

Mr. RANDALL was opposed to placing so much power in the hands of the Commissioner.

Mr. ELDRIDGE inquired of Mr. Schenck whether he could inform the House as to any members of the next Cabinet.

Mr. MULLINS—I object. It is not germaine to the bill.

Mr. SCHENCK—I must refer the gentleman to General Grant.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—I want to get the gentleman's opinion.

As Mr. RANDALL insisted on a division, and no quorum was present, the Committee rose, and the House at nine o'clock adjourned.

HARRISBURG.

Regulating Railroad Elections.

Bill to Abolish Voting by Proxy for Directors and to Prevent Frauds at Railway Elections—Pennsylvania and New York Canal Preferred Stock—Local Bills Passed Finally and Presented.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 9, 1869.

SENATE

Bills Passed Finally.

Supplement for Uniontown Gas and Water Company, authorizing an additional loan of twelve thousand dollars.

Giving the new wards of Allegheny City the right to compensation from the old wards out of which they were created for school property.

Extending the time of payment of the enrollment tax of the Youghiogheny Gas and Coal Company.

Revoking the trust executed by H. H. B. Thompson, of Allegheny, to Thomas B. Hamilton, April 5, 1865.

Authorizing the School Directors of Elizabeth township, Allegheny, to examine and pay bounty claims.

Authorizing the Burgess and Town Council of East Birmingham to grade, pave and macadamize streets, lanes and alleys, and to assess costs.

Relative to municipal liens of Allegheny City, to be filed in the District Court.

Authorizing East Birmingham to exempt coupon bonds from municipal tax and levy a tax for the maintainance of a fire department, and to pay for gas used by the borough.

Authorizing Pleasantville, Venango county, to increase borough taxes.

Authorizing the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company to issue preferred stock.

Paying the damages awarded the Allegheny Agricultural Society.

Authorizing the Jones Ferry Company of Pittsburgh to make another landing.

The bill extending the road laws of McClure township to Ohio township, Allegheny, was defeated.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Graham—Extending the Allegheny City grading and paving law, passed April 5, 1866, to Tarentum; enabling the School Directors of East Birmingham to borrow additional [illegible] to erect school buildings; incorporating the Curry Manufacturing and Lumber Company, all the corporators being Pittsburghers.

Mr. Errett—Incorporating East End Gas Company of Pittsburgh, with a capital of [illegible], as recommended by Pittsburgh Councils by resolution of February 26; relating to interments in Trinity churchyard, Pittsburgh, and for remodeling the grounds; regulating the election of directors of railroad companies, and preventing frauds therein, by abolishing proxy voting when voting for managers and providing for oath and challenges; making uniform the rule in Courts in counting the time of stay of execution, being from the return day of original process.

Mr. Fisher—Incorporating the United Brethren Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Searight—Incorporating the Hickory Run Railroad Company.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Beck, of Lycoming, for increase of the Governor's and Judges salaries.

Mr. Lowry—Thirty-one petitions, embracing over three thousand citizens of Crawford and Venango, for a new county out of parts of Forest, Venango, Crawford and Warren counties, to be called Petroleum.

Mr. Brown, of Mercer—Remonstrance against the same.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was occupied all the afternoon in first reading of bills on private calendar, numbering over one hundred, and adjourned without final action on any.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

Free Trade Address to Reverdy Johnson—Changes in Spanish Government—New Greek Ministry Adhere to Conference Resolutions—Damage to Shipping by the Late Gales, &c., &c.

The Late Gales.

LONDON, February 9.—Several shipwrecks and disasters occurred during the late gales. The ship Poseidon, from Savannah for Bremen, ran ashore in the North Sea on Nordeny Island, and will probably prove a total loss. The crew were saved.

Free Trade Address.

LONDON, February 9.—The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce have presented an address to Reverdy Johnson, urging the practical adoption of the principles of free trade in the United States.

Spanish News.

MADRID, February 9.—In reply to further solicitations of his fellow-citizens, Espartero again declines a seat in the Constitutional Cortes, to which he was elected.

Among the changes contemplated in the administration of the Government is the abolition of the Colonial Ministry as a distinct department.

The New Greek Ministry.

ATHENS, February 9.—The members of the new Cabinet, now unanimously agree with the King in adhering to the resolutions of the Paris Conference.

Change in Turkish Ministry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 9.—The Sultan has appointed Hussein Pasha to succeed Namick Pasha as Minister of War. Hussein Pasha has been Minister of Police since March, 1868.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, February 9.—5-20 bonds closed at [illegible].

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, February 9.—Petroleum [illegible] francs.

London Money Market.

LONDON, February 9, Evening.—Consols [illegible]; 5-20s [illegible]; stocks steady; Illinois [illegible]; Erie [illegible]; Atlantic and Great Western [illegible].

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, February 9.—Cotton firmer but not higher; sales 12,000 bales; middling uplands [illegible]; Orleans [illegible]. Flour [illegible]. California white wheat [illegible]; red western [illegible]. Corn [illegible] for new, and [illegible] for old. Oats [illegible]. Barley [illegible]. Peas [illegible]. Pork [illegible]. Beef quiet at [illegible]. Lard [illegible]. Cheese [illegible]. Bacon [illegible]. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow [illegible]. Spirits turpentine [illegible].

London Produce Market.

LONDON, February 9.—Sugar active at [illegible] on spot, [illegible] afloat. Linseed [illegible].

STATE NEWS.

The citizens of New Castle and surrounding townships are to vote on consolidation and incorporation on Saturday next.

Two fatal accidents occurred in Clarion county last week. Wm. Reed, while attempting to dislodge a log, tripped and fell, when the log fell upon him crushing him in such a manner as to cause his death in twelve hours. While engaged in shoving a large log in Wilson's mill, in Salem township, Mr. John W. Lyon tripped and fell, and the log fell upon his head and crushed it almost to atoms, causing instant death.

John Barrett, a boy of eighteen years of age, was seized with a fit and fell into Eagle shaft, at Pittston, on the 1st inst., and was instantly killed. He fell a distance of two hundred feet.

A mammoth hotel is to be erected at Bethlehem the coming summer. It is to be located on Fountain Hill, and to cost from $120,000 to $150,000, to be modelled after the Herdic House, of Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pa.

The Brookville *Republican* chronicles an elopement in high life in the south end of Jefferson county, that took place last week. It says: "The parties are a reverend gentleman of some reputation, and the fair paramour that beguiled the pastor was the wife of a well-to-do gentleman and good citizen. The parties manipulated affairs so as to meet in a neighboring city, the gentleman having disposed of his effects, and put himself in shape for a tramp."

On Friday evening, January 22, while at a prayer meeting in Rainsburg, Bedford county, Miss Barbara Hartsock became much excited, and while shouting fell in a trance and was insensible, and lay as if asleep, breathing naturally but unconscious from that time until the morning of the 29th, a period of one hundred and fifty-seven hours, during which time she took no nourishment whatever. On reviving she began shouting the same as at the time she fell in the trance, but soon became quiet and collected as usual. At the latest accounts she was in her usual health and showed no signs of any evil effects from this singular suspension of the mental and physical functions, except the weakness necessarily attendant upon so long a fast.

THE OIL REGIONS.

WELL STRUCK IN OIL CITY.

A Rise in Town Lots—Activity in the New Oil Belt—Production of Charley and Shaffer Runs.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., February 7, 1869.

In the hurly-burly of events, your readers may be glad of an occasional glimpse into this locality, now the most shining and promising of any in the Pennsylvania Oil Region. Business has been gradually and steadily improving since last August. Every species of property has appreciated in value, and the tone and feeling in business circles is confident and encouraging. Considerable development has been in progress during the winter in this neighborhood, and generally with satisfactory results. Many small wells have been struck on the flats above town, and some abandoned wells cleaned out and retubed with good results. The developments presented on Charley and Shaffer runs have been gradually successful, and so far as the experiments have been made indicate that the whole table land bounded by Shaffer run on the west, Cornplanter run on the North, Oil creek on the east and the Allegheny river on the south, is good promising oil territory. Last fall there were few customers for leases for this territory at an eighth royalty. A little later and a quarter was asked. Now three-eighths are the best terms to be had, and most of the territory in what is considered the best localities cannot be had at less than a half royalty. A great many leases have been taken, and as soon as spring opens and the weather becomes favorable to out of door work, many new wells will be put down.

I have not been over the ground since last fall, but from persons who are frequently over it I hear that the following wells have been tested on Charley run during the winter: The Miller well, fifty barrels per day; Lady well, ninety barrels; Hasson, Cornwall & Co., one hundred barrels; Bleakly No. 2, fifty barrels; Brodhead well, twenty barrels; making an aggregate of over three hundred barrels per day, and some of these wells are increasing.

With this success and the present and prospective price of oil to stimulate them, we may, I think, look for much activity in developments here the coming season.

On Saturday a well was tested in the borough limits, on the bank of the creek a short distance above Center street. It is producing thirty-five barrels of oil per day, and has occasioned considerable excitement in the neighborhood and a sudden rise in town lots. The well is four hundred and ninety-eight feet deep. The working interest is owned principally by Messrs. Knox & Hicks.

MORE ANON.

An Admirable Remedy

For burns is presented in Burnett's Kalliston. ws*

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—MICHAELS—On Tuesday, February 9, 1869, by Rev. J. R. Dravoe, Mr. JOHN G. TAYLOR, of Allegheny city, to Miss JENNIE MICHAELS, of Industry, Beaver county, Pa.

DIED.

HASLEN—On Tuesday, February 9th, at 12 o'clock M., Mr. LEWIS R. HASLEN, aged about sixty-three years.

Funeral on THURSDAY MORNING, February 11th, at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, at Haysville, to proceed to Sewickley Cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Advertisements on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* THIRTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A SHORT-HAND Writer, of a good education, who can pen from 100 to 130 words per minute. Address Box 17, Washington, Pa.

WANTED—BUYERS—FOR THE BEST lot of Straw Wrapping in the city, cheap. CHRISTY & BENHAM, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. eod

WANTED—CUSTOMERS—FOR LARGE Lot of good Sugars, in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, No. 271 Liberty street.

WANTED—CITY AND COUNTRY Dealers to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, at W. M. GORMLY'S, 271 Liberty street.

WANTED—HOUSE—TO RENT OR Lease, House of six or seven Rooms. Family, four persons. No children. H. C. BENHAM, 73 Water street. tf

WANTED—CUSTOMERS—TO BUY Wrapping and Feeding Papers of CHRISTY & BENHAM, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. eod

WANTED—SHOW CASES—TO PURCHASE two small-sized Show Cases. Address with price, size and where cases may be seen, Box V, Commercial office.

WANTED—LOT—TO BUY A LOT ON reasonable terms. Address, stating location and price, Box A, Commercial office.

WANTED—DWELLING HOUSE—IN Allegheny, either on North avenue, Ridge street, or Cedar avenue. Address E. F., Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—SITUATION wanted by an experienced young man as Clerk or Salesman in the grocery business. Address [illegible] Webster avenue.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL House with modern conveniences for a small family. Address, stating rent, location, &c., Box A, Commercial office.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY—A FEW MEN to distribute Dr. Ashbaugh's Great Rheumatic Remedy, "The Wonder of the World," on the package system, not to be paid for until fairly tested. Address J. C. TILTON, No. 10½ St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—GREAT WESTERN EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. Organized December 15, 1868—Over 1,500 persons, book keepers, salesmen, entry clerks, timekeepers, barkeepers, railroad hands, farm hands, mechanics, &c., have already obtained situations through this Agency. Situations furnished for males or females. Apply by letter, inclosing two three-cent stamps for circular and communication. Information promptly given to professional and business men, mechanics, farmers; in short, to all persons desiring to settle in any part of the West. R. R. ROBERTS, Secretary, P. O. Box 91, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN to join some others in a Stock Company for the manufacturing of Fire Bricks, Building Bricks, Fancy and Ornamental Paving Tiles, Sewer and Land Drain Pipes, Terra Cotta Chimney Pots, Stone Salt Glaze and Roman Ware. The property is situated on the estate of James Freeman, Esq., and situated at Buckeye, on the river Ohio, and close to the Telegraph office and McCoy Station of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway, and abounds with fine Silica Clay, and two beds of Coal to be worked at a low royalty. Further particulars apply to WILLIAM WELLS FORD, or JAMES FREEMAN, Esq., Freeman Landing, Hancock county, W. Va.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—TO SELL THE "American Knitting Machine." Price $25. The simplest, cheapest and best Knitting Machine ever invented. Will knit 20,000 stitches per minute. Liberal inducements to Agents. Address American Knitting Machine Co., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. MWF

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

249. 100 LABORERS FOR RAILROADS, furnished with passes;
200 Coal Miners, furnished with passes;
1 Man and Wife on farm;
1 Farm Hand;
1 Tin and Sheet Iron Worker;
1 Blacksmith;
2 Blacksmith strikers.
10 Servant Girls.

249. FOR SALE—BOOT AND SHOE Store, with Fixtures.
The best positions obtained for Clerks;
The best positions obtained for Bookkeepers;
The best positions obtained for Agents;
The best positions obtained for Mechanics of all Trades.
Applicants by mail, enclose 25 cents.
S. T. MILLER, 249 Penn street.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

FOR SALE—SEGARS—100,000 GOOD and Common Segars, in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, No. 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TOBACCO—300 CADDIES all grades of Richmond Tobacco, in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, No. 271 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—SEGARS—A LARGE quantity of Imported Segars, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TOBACCOS—A LARGE LOT of various brands of Chewing Tobacco, in store and for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

GROCERIES.

FOR SALE—FLOUR—CELEBRATED White Rose, very choice, by MEANOR & HARPER, 329 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—LARD OIL—EXTRA NO. 1 Winter Str. ined Lard Oil, for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—FLOUR—CELEBRATED White Rose, very choice, by MEANOR & HARPER, 329 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—WINES—RHENISH, MOselle, and Sparkling Hock Wines of Hinkel & Co., in bottles, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Large lot of New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, in store and to arrive, for sale low by W. M. GORMLY, No. 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—LIQUORS—WHISKIES, Brandies, and Wines, pure, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—WHISKIES—FREE OLD Monongahela Rye Whiskies, pure, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SYRUPS—100 BARRELS assorted grades, in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—CHAMPAGNE—VERZENAY and Sillery Champagne at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—GLUE—25 BARRELS OF good Glue, in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, No. 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—RICE—10 TIERCES CAROLINA Rice in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TEAS—200 HALF CHESTS New Teas, just received and for sale low by W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—FISH—800 PACKAGES Lake Fish, 200 assorted Mackerel, for sale cheap by W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—PICKLES—100 BARRELS and halfs fine Vinegar Pickles, for sale low by W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—GROCERIES.

1,000 bales Hay;
1,200 barrels Peachblow Potatoes;
200 barrels Choice Brands Flour.
Constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of Country Produce, at low prices.
MORRISON & DEVOL,
tf 75 [illegible] street.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—IF SAML. SAYLOR, FORMERLY of Somerset county, Pa., will give his postoffice address to the undersigned, he will receive information of importance to him. HENRY SHOMBER, Berlin, Somerset county, Pa.

PERSONAL—IF PARTIES DESIRING to purchase Homes in city, town or country, will call at the Real Estate Office of CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth avenue, they can obtain Gratis, copies of the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*, or it will be sent by mail Free to any address.

LOST.

LOST—POCKETBOOK—ON SATURDAY, February 6, between Union Depot and Penn street, on Liberty, Canal or Penn, a Pocketbook containing Money and Check calling for a Trunk at Union Depot. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at 76 Market street.

FOUND.

FOUND—SAFE KEY—THE OWNER can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges. tf

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A SPLENDID SECOND story Front Room (unfurnished), with Boarding for Gentleman and Wife, from April 1st. Location on Penn street, near Christ Church. Apply at Perry House Building, third door from Eighth (late Hancock) street.

BOARDING—WANTED. BOARDERS. A few Gentlemen and their Wives can find good Board and pleasant Rooms, at No. 43 Chatham street, Pittsburgh. MWF

BOARDING—PLEASANT ROOM OR Suite of Rooms, for Gentleman and Wife, in good locality. Address G., this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIXTURES—The Stock and Fixtures of a first-class Family Grocery Store. The undersigned wishing to engage in another business, offers the Fixtures and Stock at a bargain. G. W. PUSEY, 49 Federal street, Allegheny city. tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—HOUSE, Stable and half-acre Lot in a good neighborhood for a physician. Inquire of SIMEON NIXON, Butler, Pa.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—A RARE OPPORTUNITY for a pleasant and lucrative business. Inquire of S. D. JONES, No. 26 Third avenue, between the hours of 6 and 9 P. M.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FIXTURES—The Lease and Fixtures of the Opera House Auction Rooms, No. 60 Fifth avenue, with or without the stock. Inquire of W. E. SCHMERTZ, Bank Block Fifth avenue.

FOR SALE—TRIMMING ESTABLISHMENT—A Tailor's Trimming Establishment has an established trade, and doing a good business. A rare chance for a man with a small capital to engage in a paying business. Apply to 211 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—A RESPONSIBLE party, competent to take charge of office business, can purchase a third interest in an old established and prosperous manufacturing business. Capital required about $6,500. Owner going West. For particulars address B, this office.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY—Is now offered at private sale, that desirable Lot of Ground, No. 169 Smithfield street. This property is well located for business. Parties on the lookout for a good stand will do well to call on BAILEY, FARRELL & CO., No. 167 Smithfield street. tf

WANTED—BRICK YARD—TO PURCHASE an Interest in a Brick Yard, or property near the city of Pittsburgh with clay on it that will make a good quality of Brick. Near city preferred. Address CHAS. E. COSGROVE, Box F, Jersey City Postoffice, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY—I offer for sale that fine Machine Shop and Foundry on Penn street, below Marbury, with all the Machinery, Flasks, Patterns and Tools. This property is well worth examination by Machinists and Foundrymen. JOHN DUNLAP, Second and Market streets. tf

FOR SALE—REFINERY—A FIRST-CLASS Refinery in complete running order, nearly new. Has been in operation but a few months. Situated on the line of the A. V. R. R., beyond the present city limits. Capacity 500 barrels per week. Can be doubled with no extra expense with the exception of an additional Still. Apply at 22 and 24 Market street. tf

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—TO ANY PERSON wishing to engage in the sale of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., will find a rare chance of buying a desirable Stock of Goods, and having a run of trade by calling on the subscriber in Millersburg, the county seat of Holmes county, Ohio, where he has been engaged in the business for several years. Only want of health induces him to offer the stock for sale. J. E. KOCH, Jr.

FOR SALE—HOTEL—THE AMERICAN Hotel. This well known property, fronting the Capitol Square, 83⅛ feet on High, and 187½ feet on State street, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms of sale made known on that day. Those wishing to examine the premises will call at my office, No. 26 West State street. W. A. McCOY, Trustee, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR SALE—MILL—A GOOD CUSTOM and Merchant Mill with four Run of stones, with all necessary Bolting and Cleaning Machinery, good Water Power and good Custom and Retail Business. Also, two Houses, Warehouse, Barn, Stable, &c., with sixteen or more Acres of Land, a good Orchard, situated one and a half miles West of the Lima Depot, on the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad, in a good grain growing country. Will be sold low. Inquire of J. COLTON, Limaville, Stark county, Ohio.

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE—THE large, substantial, fire proof, three story, double Brick Warehouse, Nos. 112 and 114 Second avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, now occupied by the firm of Little & Baird as a Wholesale Grocery, is offered for sale. The Buildings are 48 feet front by 80 feet deep, with Cellars under the whole. Gas in Cellars and First Story; two Hoisting Tackles, in good order; large size Stationary Scales in each building. Persons wishing to invest in Real estate will find this one of the most desirable business locations in the city. For terms and further particulars inquire of MARY LITTLE, SAMUEL H. BAIRD, JOHN H. STEWART, THOS. LITTLE, Jr., Executors of the estate of Thos. Little, Sr., deceased.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—RIVETS, BURRS—PAGE'S Patent Lace Leather Copper Rivets and Burrs, at Manufacturer's prices. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—VASES, ETC—BEAUTIFUL Parian Vases, Statuettes and Busts, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—WRAPPING PAPER—Large stock and great variety. CHRISTY & BENHAM, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. eod

FOR SALE—STONEWARE—TEA, DINNER and Toilet Sets, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, No. 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—GOOSE FEATHERS—ALL grades in quantities to suit purchasers. F. G. CRAIGHEAD, 211 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—VASES, SETS—BOHEMIAN Glass Vases, Cologne Sets and Cologne Bottles, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, No. 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—VENITIAN RED—150 BBLS Cookson's, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO., corner Wood and First avenue.

FOR SALE—SMOKING SETS—LAVA Smoking Sets and Spittoons, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, No. 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—STRAW WRAPPING—Cheap and good. CHRISTY & BENHAM, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. eod

FOR SALE—TURNIPS—100 BUSHELS Turnips, for sale by J. R. & A. MURDOCH, 112 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—BRAHMA FOWLS—PURE Asiatic Light Brahma Fowls, second to none in the country. Price per pair, $5 00, delivered securely caged at Express Office. Inquire of S. N. WARFEL, Strasburg, Lancaster county, Penna.

FOR SALE—ELM BARK—5 BBLS. powdered and ground, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO.'S, corner Wood and First avenue.

FOR SALE—BRUSHES—AN ELEGANT assortment of English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, at C. ABEL & CO.'S, corner Washington and Wylie streets.

FOR SALE—HEATER—ONE OF THE celebrated Nicholson Heaters, with a No. 3 Injector, has been used but a short time. Apply to WM. B. SCAIFE, 119 and 121 First avenue.

FOR SALE—WINES—PORT, MADEIRA, Sherry, Catawba and Claret Wines, for medicinal purposes, at C. ABEL & CO'S, corner Washington and Wylie streets.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE—A DOUBLE TWO-STORY Brick Dwelling House, containing eleven Rooms, situated corner Cedar avenue and Washington street, Allegheny city. The Lot is 50 by 142 feet. Further information inquire of GEO. METZGAR, 249 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE—$9,000 on easy terms for an elegant new country residence of ten rooms, two stories; one acre of ground, good orchard and strong spring of soft water at Hulton, A. V. RR., within five miles of city limits. More ground if desired. Apply to J. HULTON, on the premises. tf

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THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. By order of the President.

A. F. BROOKS, Secretary.

COALMEN'S TRUST COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, February 9, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 23d of February, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

E. J. ROBERTS, Cashier.

COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day entered into Partnership for the purpose of carrying on the IRON COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of HAILMAN & HAMMETT, No. 77 Water street.

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PROPOSALS

For the Erection of a Bell Tower for the Walton Engine House,

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The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1869.

The Electoral votes of the several States for President and Vice President will be counted, and—unless some delay occurs on Louisiana and Georgia—the result announced to-day. After this has been done, and General Grant informed of his election, he will resign his commission as General, and begin to be more communicative touching his Cabinet. Of the last, however, it will not be safe to be confident.

The discussion of the annexation of St. Domingo brings out a variety of statements as a matter of course. We are told that the people of that Island are shedding tears of mortification over the unnecessary delay involved in the very necessary proceedings requisite to a close partnership with us; that the men are making bonfires and rejoicing in anticipation; that the women are knitting red, white and blue socks, and the babies singing Hail Columbia; that the whole thing is a huge Congressional "job," and that the territory is already parceled out among the lobby, etc., etc. These confused statements render it difficult to arrive at any clear conclusion on the subject. We shall have to be content until things "develope."

THE CHURCH IN SPAIN.

Queen Isabella is said to be passionately fond of bonbons. It seems, however, that she is not permitted to enjoy herself exclusively in discussing sweetmeats. More weighty matters demand her attention. Occasionally it devolves upon her to fulminate an order against the unwarrantable proceedings of the Provisional government of the country she still claims to rule by the divine right said to belong to kings and queens. These orders assume the shape of a *pronunciamento*. Properly speaking, they may be accepted rather as proof that she is undergoing severe penance. As her bodily discomfort increases she is reminded of her sins of commission and omission. Straightway she manifests a desire to atone for her numerous shortcomings. Dismissing the bonbons, she resorts to religious exercises. These remind her of her Queenly rights, and the result is—a *pronunciamento*,—which, by the way, is about as effective as the Pope's bull against the comet. Still it would be cruel to deprive the Queen of the only consolation left her—the right of proclaiming her paramount rights to the Spanish throne, inasmuch as her pretensions do no harm, and in reality are uttered in strict accordance with the rules governing penance. It would be a pity to deny her the only privilege countenanced by the Church. The only objection that can be urged against this sort of thing arises from the evident intention of the Church to give trouble to the revolutionary government. The Queen would rather discuss bonbons than questions involving politics or religion. It is a great pity that she should be disturbed in her Queenly enjoyment, but her duty to her neglected subjects, and especially those whose crowns are shaved, forbids her yielding herself up to purely physical comforts.

The new Cortes, to the surprise of many, numbers among its members several clergymen. How they got there, what they mean to do, now that they are there, are questions that cannot be answered at present. That the Church, which has governed Spain for centuries, is disposed to yield without a struggle is not to be thought of. Isabella may be satisfied with bonbons. The power which placed her on the throne, and supported her while on it, is not. Hence these frequent proclamations may be anticipated so long as there is a shadow of hope for the Church party.

OUR LEGAL RELATIONS WITH THE INSANE.

During the past year we have had examples showing that the system which governs the committing of alleged lunatics to Hospitals for the insane in this State, is liable to abuse. The conflicting statements put forth by the Superintendents of Hospitals and the friends of those alleged to have been committed to asylums in order to gratify malicious motives, have attracted public attention to the subject. The Judiciary Committee of the State Senate have devoted considerable time to an investigation of the merits of the various laws in other States and in Europe, defining the legal relations of the insane, with a view to the construction of a law which will protect the insane of Pennsylvania from improper influences, and the community from injustice and oppression.

For upwards of a century the committing of alleged lunatics in Pennsylvania has been conducted in the absence of any legal definition of the relations of the insane. In this, as in other matters equally important, we have been content to follow unquestioningly in the footsteps of our fathers. We opine that many of our readers will admit this hesitatingly, but the assertion cannot be controverted. The Statute Book of our Commonwealth contains no law defining the legal relations of the insane, or which may be termed a guide for the mode of dealing with or committing the insane. When we inquire into the origin of the present system, we learn that we have been content to follow a precedent established in 1752 by the managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital. What there is of excellence in the system adopted at that time is due largely to the fact that BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was one of the managers.

From that day to this, the plan sanctioned by FRANKLIN has been substantially carried out in every hospital in the State. In a memorial addressed to the Legislature by the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, we are informed that although two conventions to form a constitution for this State have been held since that plan was adopted, it was not deemed desirable to change it. No evidence of any discussion or investigation of the practical operation of the plan is submitted. It requires the certificate of a *single* physician to the insanity of the individual to be committed, a written request signed by a near relative or *friend*, and the signing of a bond, *with satisfactory security for the payment of the expenses incurred*, and this is all that is necessary to secure the commitment of any alleged insane person.

We propose to examine this plan apart from the virtues supposed to be derived from the indorsement of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN and its almost sacred antiquity. The fact that it has been accepted as valid by the courts for a hundred and twenty years is not of itself sufficient to deter us from investigating its practical operations, in order to determine whether, as has frequently been alleged, it is not liable to great abuse, and whether something better is not necessary.

Recent investigations in open court have shown that in some instances the present plan was a premium on false imprisonment. Whether human nature is worse to-day than in the days of FRANKLIN, we will not stop to inquire—we think it is not, however. The plan, perhaps, was the best that could have been adopted at that period. Now, however, we are pointed to a recent instance where doctors differ diametrically concerning the insanity of an individual. Not only do we find two physicians uttering opposite views, but members of equal standing in the profession array themselves on opposite sides of the question. The plan adopted in 1752 accepted unhesitatingly the theory that the question of the sanity or insanity of an individual was strictly a medical question. The practice of medicine in 1752 was termed a science. But FRANKLINS were to be found in every village in the country. It is not to be wondered at, if the same hand that bled and blistered for every complaint [illegible] in positive character, the diagnosis that consigned a man or woman to the Insane Asylum, without taking the trouble to examine closely into the case. Physicians, even now, are proverbially proud in the matter of consultations. They were a thousand-fold worse when FRANKLIN preferred the plan we have followed.

We have no desire to disturb the theory that guided our fathers in this matter. We think it scarcely admits of controversy that the absence of a law defining the legal relations of the insane is frequently a source of inconvenience and vexation to the physician. This feeling is so general that it is difficult to secure a certificate from a single physician of "good standing" attesting the insanity of an individual. By common consent, we are assured, the profession have concluded to protect themselves from unjust suspicions by signing such certificates only after a consultation has been held. All we ask in this matter is, that a law be framed embracing the general principles which the modern physician has found necessary to put in practice. In a matter of such importance, it would not be too much to require the signature of three physicians, instead of two. But we are opposed to the method proposed in a bill now before the Judiciary Committee, which requires simply the attestation of the certificate *before an Alderman* to commit an alleged lunatic. Here is where great abuse is liable to originate. It is not too much to ask that, no matter what is the condition of the lunatic, no steps should be taken without first securing an order from Court. This can be procured at any time. It is urged that out of the large cities an interval of three months frequently intervenes between the sessions. We would frame the law in such a manner as to enable the applicants to procure the order from any Judge in the State. All we ask is that instead of beginning this business at an Alderman's office, it shall begin where it properly belongs, under the eye of the Court, where resides a high sense of responsibility. And we would have the proceedings in such form that neither inhumanity nor avarice, nor any other unhappy motive, could be executed, but that the highest purpose of Christianity and Science organized into our State Charity would be subserved,—and every private institution should be subject to the same regulations.

THE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The action of the Firemen's Association, in adopting a resolution favoring the establishment of a Paid Department, may be taken as an indication of the sentiment of the majority of the firemen of the city. The Association is composed of delegates representing the several companies, and it is fair to presume that these delegates express the views of those who elected them. We understand that the sub-committee appointed by the Commission created by Councils for the purpose of reorganizing the Fire Department, have drafted an act establishing a Paid Department, and will submit the same to Councils, at its next meeting, for approval. We have not the details of the bill, but it provides for the appointment of a Fire Commission, consisting of seven citizens, who shall take charge of the entire department, and see that the provisions of the act are faithfully carried out. The Commissioners are to be appointed by Councils, and are to serve without compensation. One member of the Commission will retire each year, and the vacancy will be filled by Councils, the new member to be nominated by the Commission. There will also be a Committee on Estimates, consisting of the Commissioners, the Presidents of Councils, the Mayor, Controller and Chairman of the Finance Committee, who shall make the annual estimates of the expenditures necessary for the service. The bill, as a whole, has been drawn with great care, and is said to embrace every provision requisite for inaugurating the new system under the most favorable circumstances, and in the most efficient and economical manner. That it will receive the approval of a large majority of both branches of Councils, we have no reason to doubt.

Progress in Spain.

A Madrid correspondent of the *Tribune* furnishes an interesting account of the recent general election in Spain—the first ever held under what was called universal suffrage. The conduct of the people was admirable throughout, but the government in many places exerted an influence amounting almost to a prohibition of a free expression of popular opinion. The result of the election was not definitely known, but monarchical authority estimated the number of Republicans chosen at eighty, including the leading men of the party. The *Tribune* writer says of the Republicans elected:

> They put forward their seven chiefs for Madrid, but since they had not the smallest hope of carrying Madrid they nominated the same men elsewhere. Orense is returned from Valencia, Castelar from Lerida, Garrido from Cadiz, Magall and Figueras from Barcelona. Cadiz and Malaga are Republican—mark that. Cadiz, I rejoice to say, has at the head of her delegation that Fermin Salvochea who was at the head of the Republican insurgents, and who showed equal courage at the barricades and before the military tribunal that meant to shoot him but dared not. [illegible] many of the Republicans are known beyond the provinces which elect them. The party is new, naturally most of its representatives are new men also. Considering what the character of Spain's old politicians is, one may be glad of an infusion of fresh blood from the people. The new men may have less experience in legislation or administration, but there is at least a chance that they will be patriotic and honest—that they will neither sell nor ruin her, as the monarchical leaders have done without scruple.

A cable dispatch dated on the 8th inst., conveys an intimation which will be received with profound satisfaction by every friend of liberty. The telegram is as follows:

> As the time for the meeting of the Constituent Cortes—the 11th of February—is near at hand, the Provisional Government are busy completing the draft of the new constitution, which they will recommend to the Cortes for adoption. Little is as yet known of the articles of their draft, but the Abolitionists, who embrace men of all political parties, have at length succeeded in obtaining from the government the official assurance that their draft will contain a clause prohibiting slavery in all the Spanish possessions. The final method of freeing slaves is to be left altogether to the decision of the Cortes. As it is known that the Liberal Unionists, the Progressionists and the Republicans are generally in favor of the immediate abolition of slavery, and that even some of the Abolitionists favor such a measure, it is expected that the Constituent Cortes will adopt this article of the new constitution by an overwhelming majority.

This step is but the logical fruit of the policy upon which the revolution was inaugurated. It seemed probable for a time that the Provisional Government would disappoint the just expectations of the nation, and surrender by timidity everything which had been gained by the sword; but this suspicion was evidently, to some extent at least, unjust. With slavery abolished, and the suffrage made actually universal by the addition of the [illegible] from twenty-one to twenty-five years of age, together with the establishment of absolute freedom of worship, Spain will start upon a new career of growth and prosperity, and soon attain a position of influence and power among the nations.

The Volunteer Fireman.

An exchange thus describes the volunteer fireman:

> "The volunteer fireman insists upon being a martyr. He owes a duty to society, and that duty he'll perform—if it kills him. [illegible]"

Those of our citizens who are apprehensive that the majority of those who are affiliated in the present system will steadfastly oppose any change, labor under a delusion. The amateur fireman fills the picture described above, the more experienced are not so eager to risk life and limb needlessly, and these, and especially those old volunteers who are not interested in politics, are not averse to a paid system. In fact, they would prefer it.

CONTRARY to our expectations, Gen. Rosecrans failed to free himself of the odor he acquired at White Sulphur Springs, before entering Mexico. [illegible] His presence in this unhappy country [illegible] The entire Mexican press appears to have imbibed more sulphur than is exactly agreeable to its stomach, which is saying a good deal. This is a matter of regret to us. We do not propose to turn our Diplomatic representatives into fumigators. [illegible]

THE Legislature of Illinois has passed an act which we regard as one of the most important steps yet made towards the reformation of convicts. The act provides that when a convict is guilty of no infraction of prison rules, there should be remitted one day out of each month of his first year's imprisonment, two days out of each month during the second, and so on in like ratio up to the twelfth year, the limit of confinement. In case of any infraction, the prisoner, to a certain extent, loses the benefit of previous good conduct. The shortening of the term is less to be considered in this law than the acknowledgment of the principle that reformation, not punishment, should be the first object in the government of prisons.

THE report that the majority of the Southern Senators were discovered in a secret caucus the other day is a little suspicious, to say the least. One would think that the events of the past eight years were sufficient to render anything like a sectional caucus extremely unpopular. It seems, however, that [illegible] question has led the Southern Senators to resort to the old-time method of combining their forces. We submit that this is all wrong. Secret sectional caucuses are admirable inventions for blocking and preventing legislation. That they ever accomplish any good or wise purpose is extremely doubtful.

THE members of the National Academy of Design have presented a petition to the Senate asking protection for the authors of paintings, drawings, statuary and models. Books, photographs, engravings, maps and charts are protected by law, while paintings, models and statues requiring more skill and time are unprotected by copyright. The petition is numerously signed, and will doubtless receive the early consideration of the Senate.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

In an advertisement of a large Scotch establishment for manufacturing biscuits, in which, after explaining the magnitude and excellence of the machinery and the quality and cheapness of the biscuits, the following sentence occurs: "American flour is carried across the Atlantic, manufactured at Glasgow into biscuits, and these biscuits are sent back across the Atlantic, and sold in America in large quantities."

George S. Twitchell, Jr., the Philadelphia murderer, seems to realize his situation, and spends much time in reading religious works and listening to his minister, Dr. Brainerd. He is quiet and docile, his manner being described as amiable and winning. He still protests, however, that he knows nothing of the crime for which he is to be hanged. A movement has been made by citizens of Philadelphia to secure his pardon by Governor Geary.

While the politicians are busy making and breaking the slate for General Grant's Cabinet, there is no less interest aroused in the minds of another class of aspirants for position under the new administration, the objective point being the "Stewardship" of the White House. Aside from the honor, the salary of $2,000 a year is attached. Among the many prominent persons mentioned in connection with it, in Washington, we hear of Messrs. George T. Downing, William H. Smith, and Henry Johnson.

The Union Pacific Company are building machine shops at Cheyenne, which will give employment to 1,000 men.

Gottschalk, the celebrated Spanish composer and impressario, is coming to New York with a large operatic troupe, and will make our citizens acquainted with Spanish comic operas.

Some of the French journals announce the discovery in the public archives of the secret of the "Man with the Iron Mask." The solution of the historical enigma is said to be established on authentic evidence, and has been communicated in a sealed letter to the President of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, and, without doubt, will shortly be made known to the world.

One Camden C. Flint, who received serious injuries on the Erie Railroad, at the time of the disaster at Carr's Rock, in April last, brought an action in the Kings County Supreme Court against the company for damages. The jury gave him a verdict for thirty-five thousand dollars.

Kossuth is still on the verge of politics. In a six column letter, designed as an answer to many addresses he has received from European patriots, he says he thinks there is no room at present in Hungary for himself or his opinions.

At Troy, New York, a railroad company has purchased twenty-one acres of land for the erection of extensive machine and repair shops, and also of locomotive works. This improvement will involve an expenditure of $80,000. A dock is also to be built, by means of which freight can be transshipped between the canal boats and the railroad.

Altogether General Dulce's Spanish troops in Cuba will reach the imposing number of 22,000 to 25,000 men. It is evident that Prim, Serrano, Topete & Co., new rulers of Spain, are resolved that Cuba shall not have any chance of exercising a choice as to total independence of the island or as to the form of government in Spain.

Planchette has invaded Brigham Young's dominions, and his Salt Lake organ shivers with horror at its demoralizing influence. Two children of a Mormon Elder tampered with the unholy thing, and the result was that they were seized at night "with a power that prostrated them and left them almost lifeless." With this for a terrible example, Brigham Young warns all his followers to have nothing to do with Planchette, lest they be "drawn under the influence which accompanies it."

Some one writes about Spurgeon thus: "As the young people were passing and repassing in the rooms he had a word for each; and as some of them at a distance made signs of going, his voice would ring out, 'Good night, Mary,' 'Good night, Nellie,' 'Good night, John,' 'I shall see you at my meeting!'"

If a young woman wishes to have herself published as "fascinating, beautiful and accomplished," let her pack up her best clothes in a dirty towel, crawl out of the back up-stairs window, some dark, rainy night, and elope with the man that feeds and curries her father's horses. It's a big price to pay for compliments, but it will bring them just as certain as a dirty barrel will beget mosquitoes. In fact, we never knew a woman to make a very decided fool of herself, in any way, without enhancing her charms two or three hundred per cent. by the time her case got into the papers.

Says a Washington letter: The many friends of Hon. S. S. Cox, in Ohio, and throughout the country—for he has, as he deserves, friends everywhere—will regret to learn that his health is such as to forbid the hope of his return to the United States in time to participate in the opening of Congress on the 4th of March. He is traveling in Southern Europe.

The New York *Sun* has its say of Dr. McCosh as follows: "The new President of Princeton College, is exceedingly successful in gaining the affection and confidence of the young men under his charge. He is not only one of the profoundest scholars and ablest theologians of the Presbyterian Church, but he also retains the hearty, social usages of the Scottish clergy, among whom he grew up. He plays a capital game of whist, and does not think a good glass of wine on proper occasions is any more a violation of the sacred law of temperance than eating a good beefsteak."

Here is a New York item: Ann Swan, the giantess, in a yellow dress and black velvet cloak, swept majestically down Broadway yesterday, looking in at the second story windows, much to the consternation of all the men and women on the street. She is as graceful as a swan on the street, and seems to enjoy good health, notwithstanding the partial roasting she got at Barnum's Museum. She went to Bogardus's to get her picture. Of course, it was not taken at full length.

A Paid Fire Department.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I am quite gratified at the interest the suggestion of a paid fire department appears to create amongst our citizens of all classes. As a matter of course there are some who oppose, upon one pretext or another. This was to be anticipated to a certain extent, and the only surprise is that *so few* disapprove this very feasible and much needed change.

As places grow in wealth and population they must from necessity change and adapt their institutions to their changed condition and circumstances. The Pittsburgh of to-day is not the Pittsburgh of fifty years ago, or of twenty-five years ago. There was a time in our history when we required no paved streets, no policemen, no firemen or engines, no banks, no street railroads, no water works, no gas works, and many other things now found to be absolutely necessary.

As our city grew it finally came to a period when it was found necessary to establish a Fire Department. With the old style hand engines (some of them rather curious machines as we remember them,) Pittsburgh raised up a department that was honorable to us as a city, and one that did good service in saving both life and property. The time came, however, as we all know, when hand engines would no longer give us the necessary protection, and Pittsburgh, with her accustomed promptness very early followed the large cities and adopted the steam fire engine.

When steam was introduced there commenced in many cities a radical change in other respects. [illegible]

The times, the prosperity of our city, good order, and economy, all combine to call for this change, and in making it our City Councils have shown themselves to be men of good sense, who appreciate the wants of our city.

TAXPAYER.

Cabinet Gossip.

The following extract from a letter from Washington may explain some of the reasons for General Grant's reticence on the Cabinet question:

WASHINGTON, February 6, 1869.

Wednesday is the day fixed by law for counting the electoral vote for President and Vice President in Congress, and the result as then declared, will be the first official notice to General Grant of his election. Some people think that after that he will feel himself more at liberty to talk about his Cabinet arrangements. But there are others who believe this will make no change in the programme, and you might as well know their reasons. First, let me say to you that, as a general rule, those who wish to break through General Grant's reserve, are men who wish to urge some particular person or persons on him for their own purposes, not because they are the best men for Cabinet positions, but because they will recognize particular interests in distributing patronage, and help particular interests in State politics. [illegible]

The Ohio *State Journal*, published at Columbus, [illegible]

INSIDE VIEW OF ERIE.

Interesting Disclosure by Jay Gould.

In his testimony before the New York Legislative Committee, Mr. Jay Gould says that the Directors, at the meeting which elected him President, authorized the purchase of $5,000,000 of the bonds of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Road at eighty cents, which cost $4,000,000. They also purchased $5,000,000 stock of Mr. Vanderbilt, costing $3,500,000, and added to this, they gave Mr. Vanderbilt a subsidy of about $1,000,000. There were other large expenses, which made a total of about $9,000,000. For two days Mr. Gould was in doubt about his ability to carry the road over these obstacles. "If," said he, "any one had ever known the condition of the company at that time, it would have failed immediately, but by keeping my own counsel, I succeeded in carrying it through. We could only use the money raised upon convertible bonds according to the law, for constructing, operating and equipping the road, and I was obliged to meet $9,000,000 of obligations, from month to month, by using the earnings of the road for that purpose, and by being myself a very heavy borrower on my individual credit. Then Vanderbilt, who had agreed to withhold $3,000,000 of stock in his possession, threw it on the market and knocked our stock away down, but failed to swamp the road. We obtained for those $10,000,000 of bonds about the price of the stock at that time, which, I believe, was about 50, so that we realized about $5,000,000, sufficient to meet these obligations of the company, and save us from bankruptcy."

In explanation of the large increased receipts of the Central over the Erie road, Mr. Gould said that the Erie Company was capable of making more money, but they found it to their interest to pursue a more liberal policy, and to build up the country through which it passed. A comparison of the receipts of the Erie road with the Pennsylvania Central will show that the Erie had stood still, while the Pennsylvania Central had increased. Four years ago the Erie road earned [illegible] and the Pennsylvania Central [illegible]. Pennsylvania Central had increased about [illegible] a year, while Erie has gone down. This was in consequence of the Pennsylvania road having formed connections with the West, while the Erie did not. But lately, since the Erie has made connections, it has brought more freight every day into New York than the Pennsylvania and New York Central roads combined.

THE LAND OF DEATH.

The Small Pox in California.

The Providence *Journal* unauthoritatively denies the statement of our San Francisco correspondent respecting the small-pox in California, published in the Sun of last Monday. We have undeniable evidence that the facts were as published. In San Francisco alone, over two thousand persons have died from the disease. The San Francisco *Times* of the 13th, says:

> "Considering the length of time during which the small-pox has been raging in this city, it might be thought the Board of Health could have arrived at some decision as to the best means of fighting the epidemic. Eight months have passed away, two thousand victims have succumbed to the disease, and we find the Board of Health still disputing as to the method to be adopted for vaccinating the public. In the meantime costly experiments are being made, only to be abandoned in a week or two, and though we have a Board of Health, with ample powers, a Vaccine Board, twenty-one vaccinating physicians, and (according to Dr. Rowell) the best Health Inspector in the city, the small-pox pursues the even tenor of its way, and strikes down from thirty to forty persons every week. With regard to the Vaccine Board, we think the Board of Health has been scarcely just. After appointing five physicians, at a pittance of $25 per month, that pittance was withdrawn, and then the Board of Health turns round and accuses the physicians of a want of public spirit. From a supervisorial point of view public spirit may be taken to mean voting oneself $1,500 for services which are worth one-fifth of that amount; from a Board of Health point of view, public spirit seems to mean abandoning a lucrative practice to accept a position which has been stripped of every compensatory advantage by the Board of Supervisors. It is tolerably evident that there exists two definitions of public spirit. It appears now that the Board of Health do not believe in the Vaccine Board, or in the State vaccine law—which, by-the-bye, has never yet been put in operation. The Auditor has summarily put an end to the watchmen, for whose very questionable services the city will have to pay [illegible] and we are thrown back again upon the twenty-one vaccinating physicians, who are costing the city at the rate of [illegible] per annum, and who have been put down as all but useless until now. The chief objection to the Vaccine Board appears to be their inability to procure good matter, but we are called upon to renew our confidence in the almost irresponsible vaccinators, whose opportunities certainly cannot be better than those of their professional brethren. In fact, the whole question is in a muddle, as it has been from the beginning. Plenty of advice is offered, but as soon as the advisers are solicited to assist in putting down the epidemic, they appear to lose their heads, and become inoculated with the confusion which has characterized the proceedings of the authorities throughout. In the meantime the smallpox flourishes, and the graves at Lone Mountain grow thicker."

How Londoners are Transported.

The New York engineer sent to London to report on the metropolitan and suburban railroads, has made a report from which it appears that the population on the north side of London is estimated at [illegible], and on the south side, [illegible], making a total to be provided with conveyance to and fro, of [illegible]. To this end [illegible] one horse cabs are provided, which charge 12 cents a mile for two persons; about [illegible] omnibuses, whose fares range from four cents up to twelve cents, according to distance, which carry probably fifty million passengers a year; steamboats, which run from Westminster or London bridge every five minutes, from 8 A. M. to dark; and, finally, railroads, eight or ten in number, which run at least one thousand trains daily, for the accommodation of suburban business men. To all these modes of communication it has been found necessary to add, within a few years, the Metropolitan Underground railway, to lessen the enormous traffic through the streets of London. This was projected in 1853; but the difficulties surrounding so new and strange a project were so serious, that the road was not put into working order until about 1863. At present about six and three-quarter miles of this underground road are used, while twice as much more is in process of construction under the streets and houses of London. The distance below the surface varies from seventeen to fifty-four feet. The road arrangements are such that a passenger coming into London on any of the connected railways can go, under ground, to almost any other road, or to any part of London, or its suburbs, without once coming above ground, and in many instances without leaving the car in which he comes to London. There are fifteen underground stations, averaging about half a mile apart. The best and heaviest of Bessemer steel rails, weighing 84 pounds to a yard, are used. The engines are heavy, weighing about 42 tons, with four coupled driving wheels, having thirty-two tons weight on them, to expedite starting from the numerous stations. No smoke or steam are allowed to escape into the tunnel. The number of passengers carried last year was [illegible]. The number of daily trains now is [illegible], or one every three minutes, during business hours; the number of engines [illegible], and the number of carriages 142. The proportion of working expenses to receipts, for two years, has been [illegible], which is very low. The original stock is now [illegible].

Machinery Versus Hands.

The jewelry shops of London display vast quantities of not very useful wealth, but they just now glitter with a show which cannot be pleasant to one class of workingmen—machine made watches in aluminum bronze cases—"American gold." You can buy a splendid looking and warranted accurate watch for four or five dollars. A massive aluminum chain to match may cost a dollar more. It was bad enough to see a magnificent Swiss watch manufactory opened in the Strand, close by the Munich and Vienna beer houses. But watches by machinery may be even a heavier blow to the English workman. For this, in a commercial and free trade country there is no help. A brickmaker can smash a brick machine, a stonemason, in the interest of his craft, may refuse to lay a stone cut by machinery until it has been battered and cut over by hand, but how can we be prevented from wearing machine made watches, which will soon be sold for a dollar?

Now and then an invention comes out that [illegible] Captain Englefield, of the Royal Navy, has invented a mode of steering ships by hydrostatic pressure—the pressure of the water in which the vessel floats. The apparatus is, of course, below the water line, and it can be controlled from any part of the vessel. The Captain, sitting in the cabin of the largest iron-clad, with a compass beside him, can steer her with his thumb and finger. If that is not a pretty invention, I know nothing about mechanics; and so simple you wonder that Noah had not thought of it in the ark, as he doubtless would have done, if he had propelled by steam and cared which way he was steering.

London Fogs and the Perils of London Streets.

The following striking picture appears in the London *Daily News* of the 8th ult: "A London day such as yesterday brings evils home. About 12 o'clock when town traffic ran high, a fog descended that might be felt; it was not yellow, it was black. The lamps could hardly penetrate it; cabs crawled along; well-known houses took new and peculiar shapes; a grimy cloud came down and filled the streets from side to side. One portion of the traffic, however, seemed little affected by the fog. Big vans and wagons jolted along in their usual jaunty way. When these huge vehicles go slowly they are a nuisance, but not a danger; they hinder traffic, but do not hurt anybody; they kill time, but nothing else. Yet, when they go fast, they are the most murderous engines ever invented since the scythe chariot of the old world wars. We must admit that their horses are fine beasts, but we do not fancy that the best point of view for admiring them is under their feet—though the public are too often forced to assume that ignominious attitude. Forty-five persons were killed by vans last year in London. Express trains have not to answer, as a rule, for anything like the same annual loss of life. In the case of these vans there is really no excuse; they need not be in so hurry, and when they are jolted recklessly along, it is simply because the driver is careless, and thinks, by the weight of his vehicle, to crush aside all attacks on wheels. [illegible]"

Business Prospect in New York.

Business men in New York take a hopeful view of the trade prospect, and expect a much better season when the spring opens than the last one. They look for a great increase in the trade of the South, where the people are much better off pecuniarily than they were a year ago, and they also expect a better and healthier trade with the West than they have had for some years. In anticipation of an active season, the importers have sent much larger orders abroad than they did last year or the year before, and the import entries this year thus far show a great increase over those of the same period in 1868. Last week, for instance, they were more than double those of the same week in 1868.

It is true that "men do not know how to value health till they lose it." It is the same with wealth. One says, "Sir, I have not always been as you see me now. I have been in better circumstances." Perhaps so; but I do not consider, madam, that you were in better circumstances because once you were silk and now you wear calico. Pride and vanity dressed in silk, are not half so prosperous as meekness and gentleness dressed in the plainest garb, yea, in sack cloth.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

Window glass is almost unknown in China, oiled paper being used as a substitute, admitting light dimly. The streets are unpaved and very filthy. In wet weather they are a sea of mud, and in dry weather they are a bed of dust. The only public conveyances in Pekin are covered carts, without springs. There is not a single vehicle in the city that possesses springs.

RIGHTS OF MINORITIES.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania:

The petition of the subscriber, a citizen of Allegheny county, respectfully represents:

That at the session of 1867, and also at the session of 1868, he presented to your respective Houses a petition, asking that an amendment to the State Constitution, suggesting certain alterations therein, (all of which were particularly set forth in said petition,) should be submitted to the people. He now asks permission to renew that petition, and request that his reasons, herein set forth, may be entered upon your Journals, printed in the Record, and thus become part of the history of your session.

The theory of our government is that the people legislate through their representatives; while in point of fact only about one-half of the people of Pennsylvania, have any voice in enacting the laws by which we are all governed. In a Democratic county no Republican has a voice in the selection of legislators, nor has a Democrat in a Republican county; the minority in each Senatorial or Representative district is practically disfranchised; and owing to the machinery of party it may with truth be affirmed, that in many cases the majority is not a whit better off; for unfortunately in these latter days, men boast of the collars they wear, and pride themselves in voting the full party ticket; for their boasting they have high authority, for by the law of the State, our ballots are printed in such fashion, that scratching off the name of a regular nominee is made as inconvenient as possible, that voters may be discouraged from enjoying the luxury of a conscience, election officers enabled to count ballots by the quart instead of singly, and the most objectionable candidate be borne along by the average force of the party current.

In addition to the foregoing objections to the present system, our laws creating Senatorial and Representative districts are generally colored by the party feeling of the particular Legislature enacting them, when it happens that one party controls both the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government. The existing apportionment law is conspicuous for unfairness, of which I will cite a few instances:

Lancaster county, polling 24,395 votes, at the November election in 1868, has two Senators.

Westmoreland, Fayette, and Greene counties, polling [illegible] votes, has but one Senator.

Bedford, Somerset, and Fulton counties, polling [illegible] votes, has one Senator.

Berks county polling 30,800 votes, has but one Senator.

Lehigh and Northampton counties, polling [illegible] votes, has but one Senator.

Schuylkill county, polling 18,154 votes, has one Senator.

Lycoming, Union, and Snyder counties, polling [illegible] votes, has one Senator.

Potter, Tioga, McKean, and Clinton counties, polling [illegible] votes, has one Senator.

Cambria, Indiana, and Jefferson counties, polling [illegible] votes, has one Senator.

The inequality exhibited by the foregoing figures is too manifest to require comment, and when it is observed that the Lancaster, Bedford, Lycoming, Potter, and Cambria districts, poll a majority for the party who was in possession of the State Government when the present law was enacted, and the other districts named, were represented by members in the minority, the reason of the inequality is clear to the plainest mind. An examination of the same law with reference to the provisions bearing upon the election of Representatives, makes manifest the same design.

Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Juniata, are embraced in one district to elect two members. For this joining together there can be but one reason; for an examination of the votes shows that together, both members come from the party which passed the law; while had Huntingdon been given one member, and the other two counties one jointly, each party would have had one.

Westmoreland was fairly entitled to two members, and Indiana to one; but as this would have given two members to the minority in the Legislature, and but one to the party passing the law; these two counties are joined together, and the makers of the law carry all three—practically depriving a majority of the people of one of the oldest and wealthiest counties in the state, of a voice in the Legislature.

Lycoming, in like manner, is over-slaughed by Union and Snyder; Perry by Franklin; Washington by Beaver; all for the benefit—not of the people of those counties, nor of the State as a whole, but of a party happening to have possession of the State Government. The unfairness of the law in question, is clearly shown by the statements already made, but it can be further illustrated by the fact that in the Legislature which met in 1867, *sixty-two* members of the House were chosen by [illegible] voters, and *thirty-eight* by [illegible]; the larger number being chosen by an average vote of [illegible]; the smaller number by an average vote of [illegible]; and this is called a fair representation of the people, and is presumed to afford a fair reflex of the popular mind in the General Assembly.

At the same session the majority of the Senators, (21) represented an average each of 14,612 voters, while the minority (12) of the same body represented an average of [illegible]. At the session of 1868, the minority of the Senate represented [illegible] voters, or [illegible] voters to a Senator; the majority represented [illegible] voters, or [illegible] votes to a Senator. In the House, the majority averaged [illegible] voters to a member, the minority averaged [illegible], and we had presented to us the anomaly of a minority of the voters in the State electing a majority of the Representatives.

In 1869 (the present session) we find the minority of the Senate representing each [illegible] voters, and the majority, each representing [illegible] voters. In the House, the minority represents, each, [illegible] voters; the majority, each, [illegible]. For this year I take the vote at the October State election as the proper rule.

I do not assume that I can convince the Legislature of the wisdom of my plan for correcting these evils, but I hope to succeed in having the question submitted to the people as one at least worthy of examination. Without proposing to change the number of Representatives, nor the number of Senators, now fixed at not less than one-fourth, nor more than one-third of the number of Representatives; it is asked that each qualified voter shall vote for one person for Senator, and for one person for Representative; that the votes polled in each county, be certified by the prothonotary to the Governor, who shall proceed to ascertain the whole number of votes polled, and then the number polled for each person voted for; and shall thereupon issue his Proclamation declaring those persons to be elected Senators, not exceeding 11 in number, who shall have received more than one-half of one *one-eleventh* of all the votes polled for Senators. For instance, there are 11 Senators to be chosen, the total vote in the State shows that there were precisely 600,000 votes polled for all the candidates, the Governor divides the total vote by the number to be elected—600,000 by 11, and ascertains that he has 54,545 as his quotient, with 5 as a remainder; it follows that the 11 highest on the poll, each having received more than one-half that number of votes (27,273) have been elected. Let it be assumed that the same aggregate vote was polled for Representatives, by a similar process it is ascertained that 6,000 votes is the quota, and all candidates who have received over 3,000 votes, (not exceeding 100 in number,) are elected to the House. The proposed Amendment provides for supplying vacancies in this wise. If less than the required number receive the requisite number of votes, those elected assemble and organize; the Governor communicates to them the names of those next highest on the poll, double in number to the vacancies, and each House proceeds to choose from the names so communicated, a competent number to fill the vacancies.

The merits of this plan, consist in breaking down "rings" in politics; in permitting to each voter a free choice, neither bounded by the limits of a small district, nor hampered by the arrangements of political hucksters, but limited only by the length and breadth of the Commonwealth; in making Senators and Representatives represent men not mere territory; the agents not for some special neighborhood, but for the whole State; free from petty local prejudices, and dependent for re-election not on a few busy and not seldom selfish wire-workers of their own neighborhood, but on all the voters of the whole State.

A. W. FOSTER.

What the World is Coming to.

BY JAMES D. WHELPLEY.

Let us suppose that the solar system moves into the influence of an enormously extended dark nebula. This extended dust-cloud is cold beyond conception,—a fathomless abyss of cold. It would strike a chill into the system. The earth would be covered with blankets of snow, generating glaciers; and these would remain until the exhaustive influence had gone by, as a protection against it. This idea, although conjectural, is not in discord with any known conditions. We know of no reason why dark matter may not be accumulated in certain parts of space. *That such vortices have existed is certain, since planetary and solar systems have been formed by them*, and it is not certain that others may not be in progress. Causes of variation of another kind must be invoked to account for the existence of a tropical climate in arctic regions, at an epoch preceding the ice period; unless we try to account for them by the passage of the solar system through or near nebulous masses of a mild temperature. Suppositions like these appear crude and hasty; though in time they may become rational, when strengthened by sound analogies.

A complete interchange of matter has been many times made between the interior and surface of the globe. Earthly substance, taken from arctic regions by oceanic currents, has continually raised a belt of land on either side of the equator. This deposit, being always in excess of what is needed to preserve the formal equilibrium of the plastic globe, will constantly depress the equatorial belt, and thrust out the arctic regions as they are abraded. By this process, in certain regions of deep sea is produced a revolution of matter downward and outward from the equator toward each of the poles. But the movement, working from age to age over successive meridians, must be subject to large inequalities.

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There must have been a time without liquidity and without the present atmospheric pressure. There was a time when vegetation on the vast scale of the tropics, as we now observe it, was not so active in its work. The appearance of an excess of vegetation marks the close of the larger systems of stratification; but the rules of deduction indicated lead us to conclude, that, during the more recent ages,—be it the last million of years,—organic life has been more active than at any previous epoch. All the natural movements have become more active; because the mass and force of the earth, together with its temperature, have been augmented; *and it will not be denied by physiologists that these causes will have replaced and intensified the products of vitality.* The fulcrum of transition from the grosser to the more concentrated forms of life exists in fact, and may be found in the method of formation of the earth itself.

The earth is progressing by excessively slow changes toward the solar and nebulous condition. Its history is a repetition of the solar, and a time must arrive when the surface, becoming incandescent, will be obscured only by casual dark pits in a brilliant atmosphere, a semblance of the present darkness of the crust; yet during a certain period, within fixed limits of gravitating force and heat of mass, the human race may continue to exist; progressing, we may suppose, in force and fineness of organization. The race will perish, perhaps, in the order of nature, by failure or insufficient number of offspring, a principal cause of the extinction of superior races. The earth must become lone and voiceless long before the incandescence of the crust. Science may follow it into the condition of an attendant star, and then of an expanding nebula.

In the cosmos all movements are cyclical, and recurrent, without change save interchange among forms of motion. A universe which is, in its total, the same to-day as yesterday and always, would appear idle and dull if it were not the footstool of Divine force, upon which the creative will maintains a certain equipoise, necessary to the continued production of spiritual forms.—*Atlantic Monthly for February.*

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NOTICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE Pittsburgh, Feb. 8, 1869.

CITIZENS' MEETING.—A Meeting of the Citizens of Pittsburgh, and all others interested in the uninterrupted navigation of the Ohio river, will be held at the Mayor's Office, at half-past 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY MORNING. A large and prompt attendance is urgently requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting for its consideration.

JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.

ERIE CANAL COMPANY.—An Election for Seven Directors of the Erie Canal Company will be held at their office in the city of Erie, Pa., on MONDAY, March 1, 1869.

A. H. CAUGHEY, Secretary.

Erie, February 4, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH PAPER MANF'G CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2, 1869.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Company held at their Office, 82 Third avenue, on THURSDAY, 11th inst., at 3 P. M., to act upon such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

SAM'L RIDDLE, Secretary.

THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY CO., OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, January 30, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the

KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY,

To meet at its Office on Twelfth street, on TUESDAY, February 9th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven (7) Directors and Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

Transfer Books are closed until after February 10, 1869.

O. METCALF, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO., will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

J. W. BALLANTINE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1869.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., January 4, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable to Stockholders, on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.

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CHAS. F. McKENNA, Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of FERGUSON BIGGS, late of West Elizabeth Borough, Allegheny county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present them immediately for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment immediately to the undersigned.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 9, 1869.

NOTICE.

The Assessments for the Partial Grading of Mahon street, from Kirkpatrick to Soho street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, February 19, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 6, 1869.

NOTICE.

The Assessment for the Partial Grading of Dinwiddie street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Center avenue, is now ready for examination, and will remain in this office until TUESDAY, February 16th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

WASTE OF HYDRANT WATER

The undersigned deems it his duty to inform consumers of Hydrant Water in the city of Pittsburgh that extensive and highly important changes in the Machinery at the Lower Water Works,

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JOSEPH FRENCH, Superintendent of Water Works.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1869.

NOTICE TO FOUNDRYMEN.—SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh with Castings for the Catch Basins required in the Sewers, now about being contracted for, will be received at this Office until FEBRUARY 20, 1869, (Saturday). Specifications can be see at this office.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1869.

NOTICE

TO SEWER BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a Public Sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, about twenty-seven hundred feet (2,700), and also for a Public Sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street Sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb'y 20, 1869. Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

TO BUILDERS.

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THOMAS STEEL,
SECRETARY.

BANKRUPTCY.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: At Pittsburgh, the 2d day of February, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of EDWARD P. KEARNS, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: At Pittsburgh, the 2d day of February, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ALFRED P. McWILLIAMS, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

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On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

For Tickets apply to J. E. KING, Agent.

WM. B. STOUT, Supt

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 22, 1868, Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:28 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

The 2:58 p. m. Express will leave Daily. The 12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive Daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL,

General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Supt., Steubenville.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Shps'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Shps'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo.2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep'tAc.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,

Federal Street Depot.

The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All Baggage exceeding this amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

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Trains leave Union Depot of Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, Daily (except Sundays) at

Leave Pittsburgh 12:35 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:50 p. m. and 2:30 a. m.

Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Leave New York for Pittsburgh, from Station of CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY, FOOT OF LIBERTY STREET.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m.

Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

Mail and Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Mixed Way and Accommodation Train stop at all Stations.

THOS. M. KING, Assistant Sup't.

W. FOSTER HOPE, Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp.	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger andEmg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

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From DECEMBER 20, 1868, Trains will leave [illegible]

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex	4:38 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex	4:08 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
W'lle&Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc	11:58 a m	N Castle Acc	10:33 a m
Rochester Acc	1:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Acc	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc	5:33 p m	N Brighton Ac.	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc	7:18 p m
Leetsdale, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Leetsdale, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

9:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily

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CITY MATTERS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

[illegible]

TRIAL LIST.

[illegible]

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

[illegible]

TRIAL LIST.

[illegible]

United States Court—Judge McCandless.

[illegible]

Mayor Brush and the Rowdies.

[illegible]

The Rights of Women.

[illegible]

A Polytechnic Institution in Pittsburgh.

[illegible]

Protestant Episcopal.

[illegible]

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Organization of the New Board—Election of Officers for 1869—Reports of Principal of High School, City Superintendent, Committee on High School Building, Music Committee and Secretary—Assistant Teacher for the High School—The School Census—The Sub-Districts, Etc., Etc.

The Central Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting in the High School building, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, 1869.

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ADJOURNMENT OF THE OLD BOARD.

[illegible]

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

[illegible]

NEW MEMBERS.

[illegible]

THE NEW BOARD.

[illegible]

ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS.

[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDING.

[illegible]

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

The accomplished lady had another large and fashionable, but more demonstrative audience at the Academy of Music last evening, [illegible]

Mrs. Siddons' readings last evening were duly appreciated, and frequent and generous applause followed her throughout the programme. We are pleased to learn that the Lecture Committee have secured Mrs. Siddons for two more readings, to take place on Thursday and Friday evenings, and we trust the same large and fashionable audiences will be present as attended those just concluded.

How is it Done?

This question is very naturally asked concerning the workings of the New England Jewelry Company, but we cannot take it upon us to explain, for the reason that we are not sufficiently informed. It is a well known fact that this company has been conducting business on the one price system for a number of years, and apparently with great success, and to the general satisfaction of its patrons. It is well known that for twenty-five cents any article in their establishment is sold, many of which cannot be purchased at other houses for twenty-five dollars, yet how they can afford to do business in this manner is a mystery which we do not explain. Messrs. J. R. Kennedy & Co., General Agents of the company, who are well known business men of this city, opened out their store yesterday on the one price system, and our readers will discover, by visiting the establishment, at [illegible] Smithfield street, a splendid stock of jewelry, silverware, albums, &c., in fact every description of fancy goods, which will be disposed of on the one price system of twenty-five cents for any article in the store. The business is fairly conducted and the purchaser is always sure to get more than the worth of his money.

Close of the Charity Fair.

The Charity Fair closed last evening, and as a matter of course there was a great deal of excitement attending the final disposition of the [illegible]

COUNCILMAN ELECTED.—At the election held in the Sixteenth ward yesterday, to elect a member of Select Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. August Hoeveler, [illegible] Watson, Republican, was elected. The Democratic candidate was J. S. Devlin.

LARCENY AT THE FAIR.—Some contemptible wretch stole a beautiful silver Japanese [illegible] from the Museum of the Charity Fair between nine and ten o'clock last evening.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—On Monday evening [illegible]

Police Intelligence.

[Before Mayor Brush.]

WAIVED A HEARING.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. W. C. [illegible]

DISORDERLY.

[illegible]

[Before Alderman Strain.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

[illegible]

A SAVAGE THREAT.

[illegible]

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

LARCENY OF A REVOLVER.

[illegible]

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—There was a fair audience present last evening to witness the second performance of the "Lancashire Lass," [illegible]

THEATRE.—There was a large audience here last evening, [illegible]

[illegible] THEATRE.—"Pocahontas" has made a hit, and a large audience greeted the second representation last evening. [illegible]

PERSONAL.—The engagement of Col. Sam. S. [illegible]

EXCELSIOR HALL, ALLEGHENY.—Last night a meeting was held in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny. [illegible]

The Inclement Season, and its Effects on the Weak and Feeble.

[illegible]

"True Merit Will Always Have its Reward."

[illegible]

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., sole proprietors, Lancaster, Pa., and No. 26 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Residence on the West Commons, Allegheny, at Public Sale.

The property No. 31 Webster street, second door below Ohio street, to be sold to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at two o'clock, is worthy of special attention. The house is in excellent condition and the situation is very pleasant. Those in quest of a house should visit this by all means. See advertisement in auction sales by A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

Union Avenue Residence

At auction. This (Wednesday) afternoon at 2½ o'clock, on the premises, Messrs. H. B. Smithson & Co. will sell that very desirable residence, No. 64 Union avenue, only four doors from Montgomery avenue, containing eleven finely finished rooms. The lot fronts thirty feet by one hundred and fifteen deep to an alley, with two story brick house of seven rooms, fronting on alley. This sale should command the attention of all desiring to purchase a first class house.

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Deafness.

The appearance of Deafness, under any circumstances, is a misfortune very much to be deplored, for the want of hearing interferes seriously with usefulness in almost every sphere of life, dooms the affected to comparative solitude in the midst of society, and deprives him, to a large extent, of many of the advantages and pleasures which we constantly derive from social intercourse. Loss of hearing occuring in early infancy, however, is followed by results of a still more disastrous character; for as the development of speech depends upon the normal condition of the sense of hearing, children who are totally deaf are necessarily dumb, though their vocal organs may be in the most perfect condition.

Even after speech is completely acquired, it may be lost or forgotten, should total deafness supervene soon after. Children have been repeatedly brought under our notice, who being totally deprived of hearing at the age of ten or twelve years, forgot by degrees the words by which they were accustomed to convey their ideas, until at length, every recollection of language being obliterated from memory, they were as dumb as those who had been born so. Neither hearing themselves or others speak, their memory was unable to retain the knowledge of sounds.

Such consequences, though sad in the extreme, are not to be wondered at, when we consider that some individuals of ripe years articulate badly, and are unable to properly pitch their voice when their hearing becomes defective. It will be noticed that some deaf persons speak in an unpleasantly loud and bellowing tone, while others do not raise the voice above a whisper.

Considering the vital importance of hearing and consequently the very serious disadvantages arising from the impairment or loss of this valuable sense, the assertion may seem strange, but is nevertheless strictly true, that in a large proportion of cases deafness is owing to carelessness and neglect in regard to the earlier manifestation of aural disease, and to a very reprehensible spirit of procrastination, exhibited at a time when the difficulty is yet in its incipient stages, and might be easily removed.

In our practice we have frequent occasion to observe the lamentable results of this culpable negligence. Individuals apply for treatment almost daily, who had been growing deaf for years, but obstinately deferred resorting to medical advice until they were compelled to do so by the very desperate condition of their hearing, or were induced to make an attempt for relief upon hearing of the restoration to hearing of some of their friends and acquaintances. From long neglect their own condition is not unfrequently such as to preclude the possibility of a cure, and as a result of their procrastination they have to suffer for life the deprivation of the most valuable and delightful of our senses.

Some of the causes favoring the almost universal indifference exhibited in regard to the incipient stages of diseases of the ear, arise unfortunately from the peculiar condition under which these complaints usually manifest themselves.

The majority of aural complaints are concealed from view. They appear without producing any noticable pain or distress, and develop their injurious effects on hearing so gradually that their insidious progress scarcely attracts much attention. This unfortunate absence of painful or alarming manifestations favors dangerous delays by inducing a feeling of fancied security. We use the word "unfortunate" advisedly, because many individuals do not consider any disease of much importance unless accompanied by acute pain, or they cannot be induced to resort to appropriate remedial measures, except under the stimulus of severe physical suffering.

Another and very important cause of the culpable neglect exhibited in aural diseases, is the popular prejudice—shared and fostered, we are sorry to say, by a large class of general practitioners—that deafness is incurable, and that diseases of the ear are beyond the reach of successful treatment and had best be left to the curative power of nature and time.

This expression is frequently productive of the most pernicious results. It paralyses all judicious efforts for relief on the part of the unfortunate sufferer, and allows the most favorable time for treatment to pass away. In this manner hearing is permitted to diminish gradually until it fails altogether, and permanent deafness is often established without the slightest attempt having been made to have hearing saved or restored.

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A. M. BARNABY, Administrator, 156 Beaver street, Allegheny.